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## BERRY SEASON CLOSING THIS WEEK

**Monett Growers Shipped 41 Cars This Season, Against 30 Light Cars Last Year.**

The strawberry shipments in car lots will close this week. Monett shipped two cars Wednesday night, which ends the shipments here this season. Nearly all points are through shipping, with the exception of Logan which expects to ship several more cars. The price received for the last berries was \$4.25.

Monett growers have shipped 41 cars this season through the local associations. Last year they shipped 30 lights carloads. The price last year was much better than it was this year. This season's berries went on the market in competition with the Arkansas berries, which were late, and the northern berries, which were early, making an unusual situation in the berry market.

The Ozark Fruit Growers Association shipped two cars from Logan Tuesday, and one each from Marionville, Monett and Peirce City. On Wednesday they shipped one each from Monett, Peirce City and Marionville. These berries went to Minneapolis and St. Paul.

## CAMPAIGN AGAINST TRESPASSERS ON MAIL TRAINS

The Monett officers and Frisco police are taking part in a campaign to arrest all trespassers on mail trains and have made a number of arrests recently. The purpose of the campaign is to stop the robbing of mail cars, which has become quite frequent. The robbers have in many cases robbed the cars after stealing a ride on the train.

Since the campaign against such trespassers began, the officers have arrested a number of dangerous characters. One man wanted for murder in Tennessee was riding the blind and was arrested. Automobile thieves, burglars and murderers are among the number already caught by this method of catching criminals. The Frisco officers have been most diligent and are making a cleaning on their road.

Some criticism has been offered by those who did not understand the situation. Because the railroad company did not stand the expense. The company, while having the trespassers arrested, has succeeded in getting enough fines out of the offenders to repay the county the expense which they have incurred by the arrests. The Frisco pays a large sum in taxes to the county and is entitled to its share of protection.

The apprehension of these criminals is of benefit to the whole country and the protection of the mail trains is of vital importance. At the present time the mail clerks are carrying fire arms to be prepared in case a robbery is attempted. Prevention of crime is the best way.

## COMMANDER OF LEGION KILLED IN ACCIDENT

Indianapolis, Ind., June 9.—F. W. Galbraith, Jr., national commander of the American Legion was instantly killed and a man who has not yet been identified was seriously injured when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train at a railroad crossing here late last night.

## BREITENSTEIN—O'DWYER

The wedding of Miss Theresa Breitenstein, daughter of S. P. Breitenstein, who is one of Aurora's oldest and most widely known business men, and Mr. Emmet O'Dwyer, took place Wednesday morning at the Holy Trinity church at Aurora, at 7:30 o'clock. The guests were limited to friends and relatives.

The bride wore a suit of navy point twill and carried a bouquet of brides roses. Miss Rosa Breitenstein, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid and Mr. Will McGrath, of Springfield, served Mr. O'Dwyer as best man.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Margaret Arend played Lohengrin's Wedding March and Miss Anna Arend sang appropriate songs during the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride, and a color scheme of pink and white was successfully carried out. The couple departed on a honeymoon to St. Louis immediately after the breakfast.

Mr. O'Dwyer is the city clerk of Monett, and is also in the insurance and loan business and a most highly respected young man. Both Mr. and Mrs. O'Dwyer have a host of friends, both in Aurora and Monett, who extend congratulations and good wishes.

## RED CROSS CHAPTER RECEIVES ENCOURAGEMENT

Mrs. N. O. Betz, district representative of Southwest Missouri of Red Cross was in Monett Wednesday, to hold a consultation with the officers of the different departments of the Red Cross, to go over the Home Service work. They received much encouragement from Mrs. Betz, who complimented them very highly for the work they have done. The Home Service department averages three soldier cases each week, and their relief work is increasing. Mrs. Betz stated that relief work done by the Red Cross Chapter is increasing all over the country, and the work accomplished is something wonderful.

Mrs. Betz met the officers individually and talked over their work, and in the evening met Mrs. Wm. E. Gray, Mrs. Bert McCaslin and George J. C. Wilhelm, at the Broadway Hotel. Mrs. Betz left this morning for Neosho where she will meet the officers of the Red Cross Chapter of that place.

## GREATEST OFFER YET

This is an exceptionally great chance for some one to buy one of the best farms in this country at a greatly reduced price. Must settle estate, and is priced at about half what it is worth. No trade considered. There is 120 acres in all. 114 acres in cultivation and pasture. Good soil. Slightly rolling with very few rocks. 5 room dwelling, smokehouse, milkhouse large hay barn, large dairy barn with concrete floor. Concrete stove silo. Wagon shed and shop. 2 wells of good water. Good family orchard and garden. On rural mail route, phone line and good auto road. This farm is the John Davis farm northwest of Monett. We will show you this nice place any time. Don't miss this great opportunity.

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## COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS AT NOON LUNCHEON

The Monett Commercial club met at a noon luncheon at the Martin Hotel Wednesday. They discussed a number of matters of current interest and discussed ways and means of carrying through projects now on hand.

The free camp ground was discussed and it was reported that the water had been installed in the tract on North Lincoln avenue, the ground had been cleared of underbrush and ovens and swings had been placed there. Electric lights will be installed and other improvements made in the near future. Signs directing tourists to the grounds are to be erected.

The question of the public park was discussed. The club is desirous of pushing the project through, but must have the co-operation of the public.

The president of the club, J. V. Nelson, has called a meeting of the business and professional men of the town for Friday night, June 10, at the city hall. At this meeting they want to let the contract for printing a booklet to advertise Monett, which must be attended to at once. The city park has reached the stage where it requires action and the ideas of the business men are wanted to decide on a course of action.

In his call for the special meeting Mr. Nelson says: "While we hold a charter as a Commercial Club, we want to make this a Community club in reality. We want to interest the ladies in becoming members; also the railroad people and farmers, in fact every class of citizen in this club. We want to make Monett the center for community progress and improvement, taking in all territory surrounding Monett, rendering such service as will make them look to Monett as their center."

Every business and professional man of Monett should attend this meeting.

## ACCEPTS IMPORTANT SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Harold J. Harper of Purdy, Secretary of the Barry County Sunday School Association, has resigned his work as secretary to accept work in Texas with the American Sunday School Association. His parents' commission will be for a period of three months, beginning in July.

In September Mr. Harper will make a definite decision about his future work with the association.

Mr. J. M. Alyea of Monett will act as secretary to the county association for the remainder of the year.

Mr. Harper will be in charge of a district in Texas composed of eight counties and will devote his entire time to that work. He is an exceptionally strong young man for the important work he is undertaking and the Republican wishes for him the greatest success. He has done a fine work for the Sunday school cause in this county during the past few years and is deserving of the work in the larger field to which he has been called.—Cassville Republican.

## BOWERS SWIMMING POOL WILL OPEN FRIDAY

Friday afternoon will be the formal opening day at the Bower Swimming pool, although Mr. Bower stated that there were other improvements to be made.

The pool has been made much nicer than last year. It has been made 20 feet longer, which makes it a length of 80 feet, and is 7 feet deep. The floors of all the dressing rooms have been made of concrete. 89:2"

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## MUCH BUSINESS TRANSACTION BY COUNCIL

**New Dog Ordinance Passed. Third and Fourth Streets to be Resurfaced With Tarvia.**

The city council met in the regular monthly session Tuesday afternoon and transacted considerable business and discussed matters of interest to the town. Bills were allowed and the officers filed their reports.

The old ordinance pertaining to dogs was repealed and a new one was enacted. An annual tax of \$3.00 for male dogs and \$5.00 for females is levied, which will be due and payable on or before Aug. 1 of each year. The city marshal is required to make a list of dogs in Monett with the name of the owner or keeper, before July 1 of each year and deliver list to the city collector. Dogs under two months old are not to be listed.

A new poll tax ordinance was passed. The city marshal is to prepare a list of all able bodied male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years, who have resided in Monett for thirty days previously, to be presented to the city clerk on or before the first day of May of each year.

An ordinance was passed to vacate the street at the corner of Eighth and Dunn. This is a small triangle of ground, where the streets converge. The council agrees to give this small plot to Martin Pozniak, who lives adjacent, in return for certain improvements to be made by him on that street.

Ordinances were passed to resurface with Tarvia B. road material Fourth street from Bond street to Cleveland avenue and Third street from Broadway to County street.

The city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a city depository. Bids are to be received on July 5.

The report of the city engineer on the curbing and graveling of Bond street between Fourth and Fifth streets, was accepted and the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance levying a tax on the property owners to pay for the same.

A petition signed by a number of the business men was presented to the council by Oliver W. Williams, asking the mayor and council to establish a license of \$250 per week for itinerant shows under canvas.

## NOTICE O. R. C. AND B. OF R. T.

A joint Memorial service will be held at the Methodist church next Sunday evening. Members are requested to assemble at 7:30 p. m. The center section of the auditorium will be reserved for members and their families. All other railroad orders, as well as the public are cordially invited to attend.

8716 By Order of Committee.

## WHITE AND MYERS CHAUTAU QUA WILL OPEN HERE JULY 9

The White and Myers Chautauqua will open an engagement in Monett on Tuesday, July 9, and the program that has been booked for Monett is bigger and better than has ever been in our city. The feature of the engagement will be the play, "Friendly Enemies" and a member of the committee stated to us that it would surpass the play presented last year, "Peg O' My Heart."

A preliminary meeting of the committee was held last evening to make arrangements for the sale of tickets, which will be placed on sale at an early date.

## AGAINST THE LAW TO DISCHARGE FIREWORKS

It would be well for the people of Monett to know that it is strictly against the law for anyone to discharge fireworks of any kind in the city, only on proper occasions.

On Tuesday evening a crowd of small boys were shooting fire crackers in the business section of town, and were taken in charge by the Mayor, and were taken to his office where he read to them a part of the City Ordinance prohibiting discharging fireworks only on lawful occasions such as the Fourth of July.

Following is an extract from the City Ordinance concerning the matter: "It is strictly against the law to discharge fire crackers, Roman candles, kindle or light bon fires or to make any other kind of illumination between sunrise and sunset, except on proper occasions, without the permission from the Mayor."

Mr. Chapell has notified the officers that any one caught shooting firecrackers should be punished to the extent of the law.

All persons that have been or feel like indulging in this kind of pastime should be governed by the law.

## PLEASANT DALE

Basil Cox, of St. Joseph, came Wednesday to visit relatives and friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. McCormick entertained the following at Sunday dinner: Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Powers, and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayse, Misses Ruby and Mayme Miller went to Joplin, Thursday, to visit their father, C. Miller.

Miss Edna Timmons and L. Henderson were married at Rogers, Ark., Monday, June 6. They will make their home at Neosho.

Misses Bess and Nelle McCormick visited Misses Winnifred and Christine Long, Sunday evening.

W. T. McCormick and family, C. C. McCracken and children, of Miami, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. R. Hayes, nicknamed at the McCormick ranch, Saturday.

## DEATH OF JAS. W. M'GLOHN

Jas. W. McGlohn of Verona, passed away at the Ozark Hospital Monday night at 11:40 o'clock. He was 72 years, 8 months and 8 days old at the time of his death.

Mr. McGlohn was fatally injured last week when kicked by a horse. He has followed the occupation of drayman in Verona for the past forty years.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, and two daughters.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Wilson at the Christian church in Verona at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday afternoon for a stranger, after he had purchased a pair of inexpensive gloves.

## FORGED CHECK PASSED ON LOCAL MERCHANT

A check for \$14 was forged on George McIntosh and was cashed at the Tatem-Wright dry goods company Wednesday afternoon for a stranger, after he had purchased a pair of inexpensive gloves.

When Mr. Wright checked up about 4 o'clock, he started an investigation of the check and found it to be worthless. Constable Joe Jackson was called, and he and Mr. Plumlee, special agent for the Frisco, searched the Frisco yards and found a man in the east yards who had been given the gloves by a stranger. He told the police that the man had just boarded a freight train headed east. The officers boarded a passenger train going east and went as far as Aurora, thinking that the passenger train would overtake the freight. The train the forger was on was found to be a fruit train which did not stop at the small stations, and the officers returned to Monett where they wired a description of the man to the railway stations with instructions for them to look for him.

## AN OUTING ENJOYED BY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The "Cheerful Helper's class of the First Baptist church are enjoying an outing today to the Peirce City park. A picnic lunch was to be served at noon, and the remainder of the day spent in kodaking, swimming and in other various ways. They will return on the evening train.

In the party were Misses Marjorie Wright, Alma Russell, Nona Provo, Dot Harvey, Thelma Williams, Lois Mae Bray, Bernice Adams, of Ft. Worth Texas. They were chaperoned by their teacher, Mrs. Harley Wagner, and Mrs. Jack Harvey.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

O. H. M. Harris, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Hattie Milton ————— Rogers  
R. B. Horton ————— Purdy  
Beatrice McGraw ————— Purdy  
Emmett E. O'Dwyer ————— Monett  
Theresa Breitenstein ————— Aurora

## Some Wise Burglars

We were talking a few days ago with a merchant who has been reading these little stories about the value of good bank service. He told us of an experience he had that shows the value of the checking system.

Burglars entered his store one night and blew open his safe. It contained about \$150, but most of this was in checks—less than \$50 of cash.

The burglars took every cent of the money but they left all the checks exactly as they found them.

They knew those checks would be worthless to them for if they tried to cash them they would be caught and easily proven guilty of the theft.

This merchant said he received \$9 in checks for each dollar in cash and that he always worried when he had much cash on hand.

Think it over.

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